



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Sean A. McCarthy

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For: *Novel CRSP-2 Protein and Nucleic Acid Molecules  
and Uses Therefor (as amended)*

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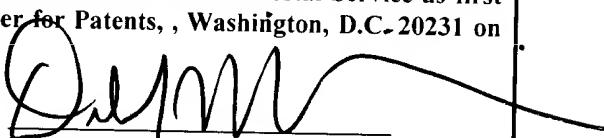
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action (Paper No. 12) dated March 13, 2000. A separate petition for the appropriate extension of time in which to respond is being filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: